GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3538
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POLICY TO SUPPLY OF COAL TO BRICK KLIN
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a policy to ensure the steady and adequate supply of coal to brick klin through the State and district units of Government recognised All India Brick and Tiles Manufacturers Federation, New Delhi;

(b) whether the Government has received any representations from the All India Brick and Tiles manufacturing Federations and public representatives in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): No, Sir. All India Brick and Tiles Manufacturers Federation, New Delhi is recognized neither by Ministry of Coal nor by any State Government as a distributing agency for distribution of coal to Brick units. However, Ministry of Coal had allocated a part of coal released under Open Sales Scheme(OSS) to All India Brick and Tiles Manufacturers Federation, New Delhi so that coal could be supplied to Brick Units through this federation. Coal companies supply coal to Brick units on the basis of sponsorship granted by the State Governments. The supply of coal to brick units further depends on availability of coal after meeting the requirement of core sector consumers.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c)&(d): As stated in (a) above.